

DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



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Matthew 26:36-46

Gethsemane

Main Idea:

In Gethsemane, with the cross at point blank range, Jesus prays urgently to His Father and is strengthened for His great work of redemption.

Outline:

No outline today

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 According to Pastor Vaughn, it is reasonable to conclude that Gethsemane was owned by a believer and supporter of Jesus. Why?

How did Judas know where to find Jesus to betray Him?

#2 In the message the point was made that Jesus' death was unlike any other in the history of the universe. How so?

#3 What details does Luke add in his account (22:43-44) that help us better understand the severity of the crushing grief and distress Jesus experienced in Gethsemane?

According to the message, what was the cause of the unfathomable anguish that Jesus experienced?

How did Jesus respond to it?

#4 What is "the cup" Jesus references in v.39?

#5 Although addressing James and John as well, in v.40, Jesus speaks directly to Peter. Why do you think He did that?

#6 According to Jesus, what is the key to not succumbing to temptation? On what other occasion had He given the disciples this same instruction?

#7 What did Pastor Vaughn indicate the meaning was of Jesus' command to the disciples in v.46?

Select helpful resources:

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